

# Richfield Interagency Fire Center

## 2015 ANNUAL FIRE REPORT

US Department of Agriculture  
**U.S. Forest Service**  
Fishlake National Forest

U.S. Department of the Interior  
**Bureau of Land Management**  
Color Country District, Richfield Field Office  
West Desert District, Fillmore Field Office

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**  
Southern Piute Field Station

**National Park Service**  
Capitol Reef

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge

State of Utah  
**Department of Forestry, Fire & State Lands**  
Central Area Office



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## INTRODUCTION

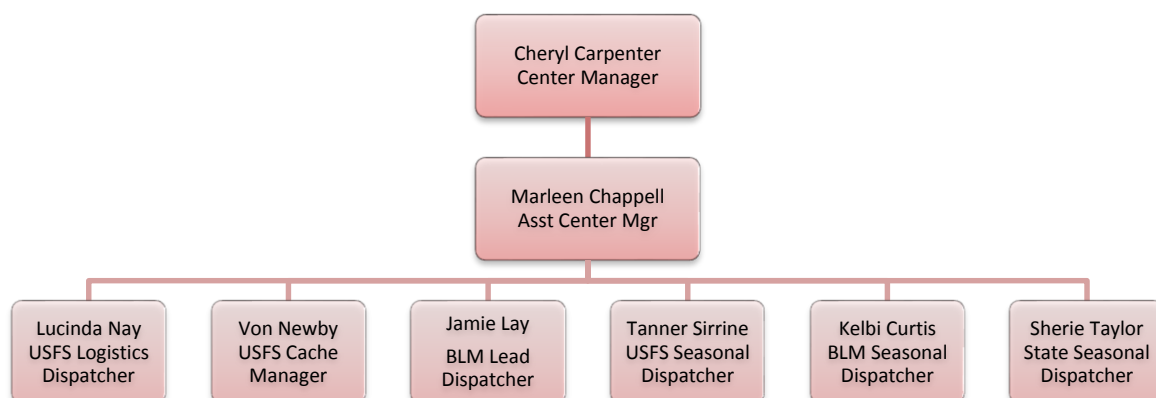
The Richfield Interagency Fire Center (RIFC) is located in central Utah. The response area of RIFC consists of over 11 million acres including the Fishlake National Forest, BLM Fillmore Field Office, BLM Richfield Field Office, Capitol Reef National Park, Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge, Central Area of the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, and the BIA Southern Piute Field Station.

Eight counties are included within the jurisdiction boundaries: Juab, Millard, Sevier, Sanpete, Piute, Wayne, Garfield and Beaver. Interstate highways I-15 and I-70 transect through the area as well as major highways. The terrain includes the Great Basin Desert, the Colorado Plateau, fertile valleys, and high mountain ecosystems. Elevations range from approximately 4,000 to over 12,000 feet.

Listed below is the total acreage responsibility of Richfield Interagency Fire Center and each agency's ownership acres.

	<b>BLM</b>	<b>Forest Service</b>	<b>National Park</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Wildlife</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>DOD</b>
<b>Acres</b>	6,577,159	1,835,648	244,802	17,975	2,775,290	2,741	961
<b>Richfield Dispatch Protection Responsibility Acres</b>							<b>11,454,576</b>

## RICHFIELD INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER ORGANIZATION



The Richfield Dispatch operates with eight personnel: a Center Manager, an Assistant Center Manager, a Logistics Dispatcher, four Initial Attack dispatchers and one Cache Manager.

The Dispatch Center was fully staffed this season as the BLM Lead Dispatcher position was filled by Jamie Lay, the BLM Seasonal Dispatcher was filled by Kelbi Curtis, the FS Seasonal Dispatcher filled by Tanner Serrine, and longtime Forest Service Seasonal Dispatcher Sherie Taylor moved into the State Dispatcher Position vacated by Kristi Hardy.

## FIRE ACTIVITY

Local fire activity was well below both the five and 10 year average.

Average	Fires	Acres
2015 Fire Season	144	3,950.22
5 Year Average	193	50,394.07
10 Year Average	230	60,929.89

YEAR	RID FIRE	RID ACRES	FIF FIRE	FIF ACRES	SCS FIRE	SCS ACRES	FSR Fire	FSR Acres	BIA Fire	BIA Acre	MLF Fire ***	MLF Acres ***	TOTAL FIRE	TOTAL ACRES
2006	107	34,290	76	30,692	119	19,856	0	0			N/A	N/A	302	84,838
2007	49	198,045	31	494	99	76,535	0	0			N/A	N/A	179	275,074
2008	31	934	23	327	66	422	0	0			N/A	N/A	120	1,683
2009	39	588	35	7,265	100	1,687	0	0			N/A	N/A	174	9,540
2010	38	67	39	44,937	60	242	0	0			N/A	N/A	137	45,246
2011	60	4,104	36	239	74	1,864	1	26			N/A	N/A	171	6,233
2012	77	21,456	56	82,277	85	78,977	0	0			N/A	N/A	218	182,710
2013	68	6,642	51	92	83	1051	0	0			3	.30	205	7,785
2014	39	692	32	197	59	1063	0	0	1	.10	2	3458	133	5,410
2015	29	380	38	2978	74	592	0	0	0	0	3	.30	144	3950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>267,198</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>169,498</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>182,289</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>1783</b>	<b>622,469</b>
10 YR AVG 2006- 2015	<b>54</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18,229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>62,247</b>

Acres have been rounded to the fullest number.

RID = BLM, Richfield and Fillmore Field Offices

FIF = Fishlake National Forest

SCS = Central Area – Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, & State Lands (Includes private lands)

FSR = Fish Springs Refuge

MLF = Sanpete Ranger District on the Manti-LaSal National Forest

Richfield Interagency Fire Center had 259 incidents in 2015, below is the breakdown of the workload.

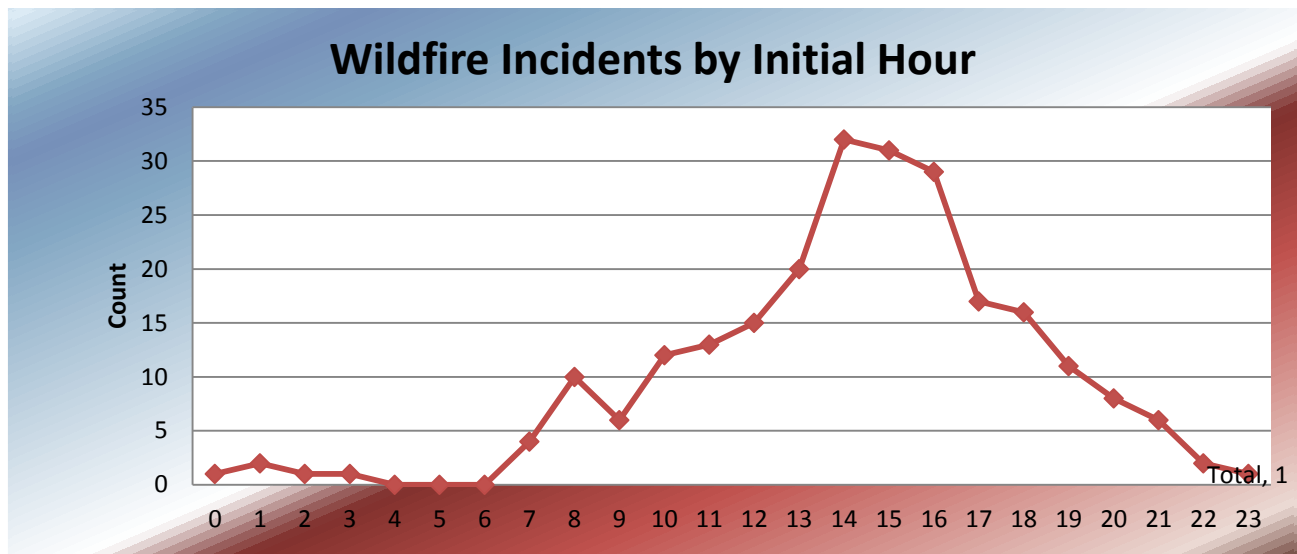
Incident Type	# Incidents	%
VFD's (assists)	196	
Wildfire (fires and assists)	144	56%
Aircraft (incidents and flight follows)	14	5%
Wildfire (false alarms)	54	21%
Public Assist (SAR's/ Medicals)	10	4%
Prescribed Fire	24	9%
Miscellaneous	13	5%

The first lightning caused fire was early in the season and started on March 15<sup>th</sup> on the Richfield Ranger District and burned .10 acre. The largest lightning caused fire being the Solitude Fire occurred on June 19<sup>th</sup> starting on the Fillmore Ranger District and burned a total of 2,175 acres. The fire was put in a modified suppression status. The last lightning caused fire for the season occurred on October 2<sup>nd</sup> on for the Manti-LaSal National Forest for .10 of an acre.

The first human caused fire occurred on February 2<sup>nd</sup> on state land for .10 acre and the last human caused occurred on November 21<sup>st</sup> on the Fillmore Ranger District for .10 of an acre. Our largest human caused fire was the Quakie Haven fire which burned 492 acres and started early in the season on April 14<sup>th</sup> on private land.

Once again, the majority of our fires/smoke reports occurred on Saturdays with 1400 being the initial hour they began. Class A, which is less than a quarter acre, was 65% of the fires this year.

Fires by Size Class	%
Class A (0 - .25)	65 %
Class B (.26 – 9)	27 %
Class C (10-99)	5 %
Class D (100-299)	1 %
Class E (300-999)	1 %
Class F (1000 – 4999)	1 %
Class G (5000+)	0 %



## RIFC FIRE ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Below is the 2015 breakdown of activity by ownership for the number of fires and acres burned.

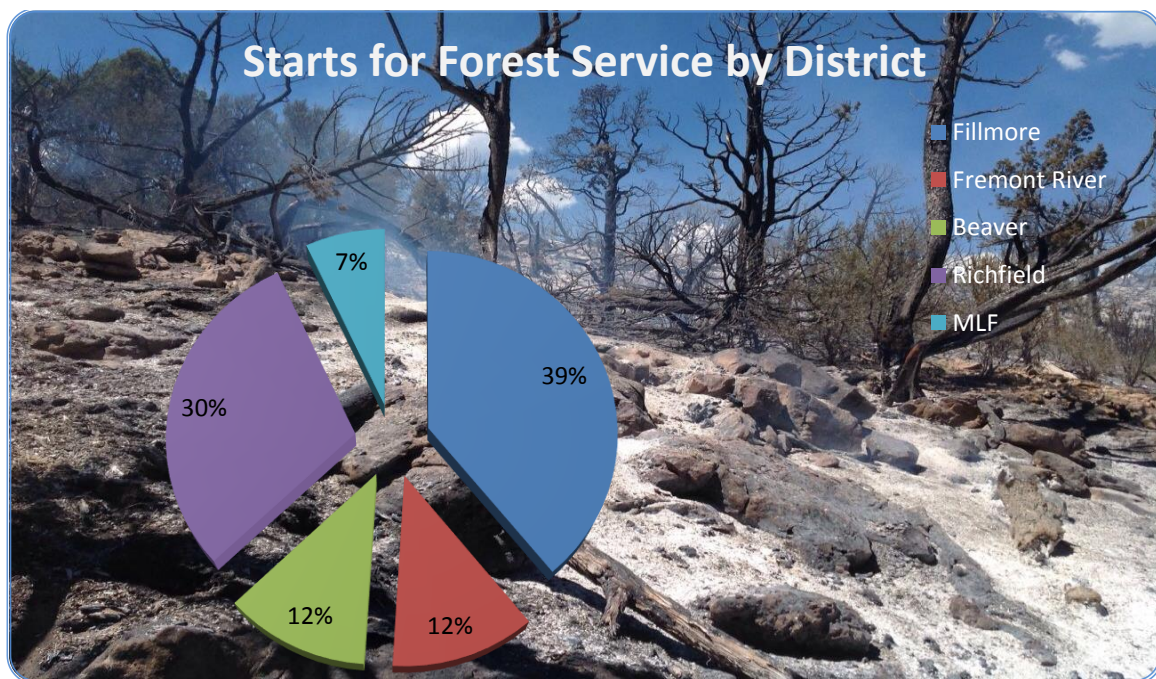
Ownership	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
<b>RID</b>	19	273.45	10	106.60	29	380.05
<b>FIF</b>	27	2640.30	11	337.25	38	2977.55
<b>MLF</b>	3	.30	0	0	3	.30
<b>SCS/PRI</b>	22	159.80	52	432.52	74	592.32
<b>FSR</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CRP</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	0	.10	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71 (49%)</b>	<b>3073.75 (78%)</b>	<b>73 (51%)</b>	<b>876.37 (22%)</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3950.22</b>

RID = Richfield Field Office & Fillmore Field Office, FIF = Fishlake National Forest, SCS = Utah Department of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, FSR = Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge, CRP = Capital Reef National Park, SPA = BIA Southern Piute Agency

Below depicts the fires and acres by each Forest Service District, BLM Field Office, and Counties within the Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands (FFSL) jurisdiction.

### ***Fires and Acres by Ranger District***

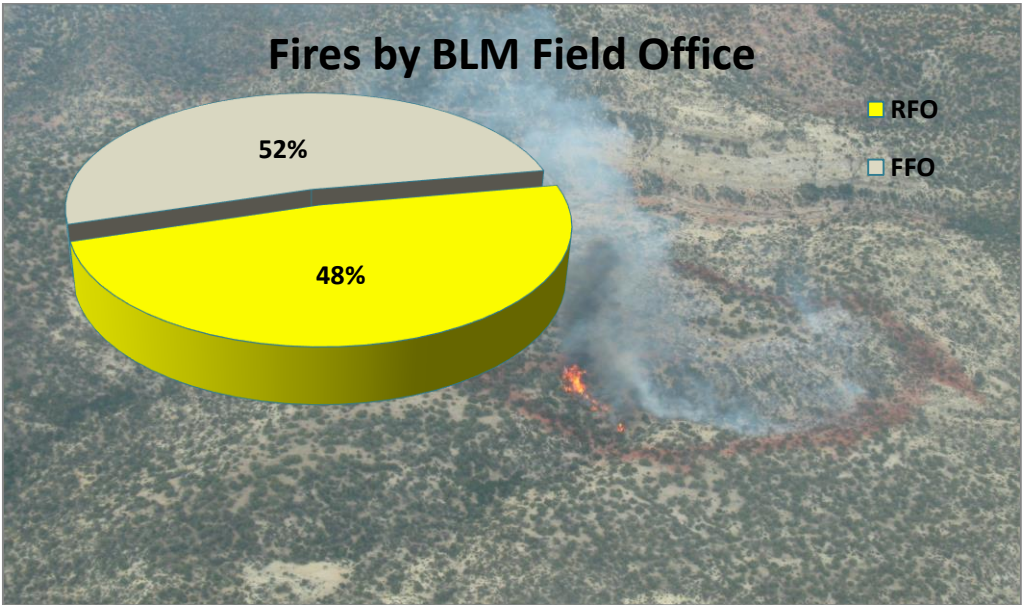
Ranger District	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
Fillmore (D1)	11	2176.10	5	.65	16	2176.75
Fremont River (D2)	3	.30	2	336.20	5	336.50
Beaver (D3)	2	.70	3	.30	5	1.00
Richfield (D4)	11	463.20	1	.10	12	463.30
MLF	3	.30	0	0	3	.30
<b>Forest Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2640.60</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>337.25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2977.85</b>





# Fires and Acres by Field Office

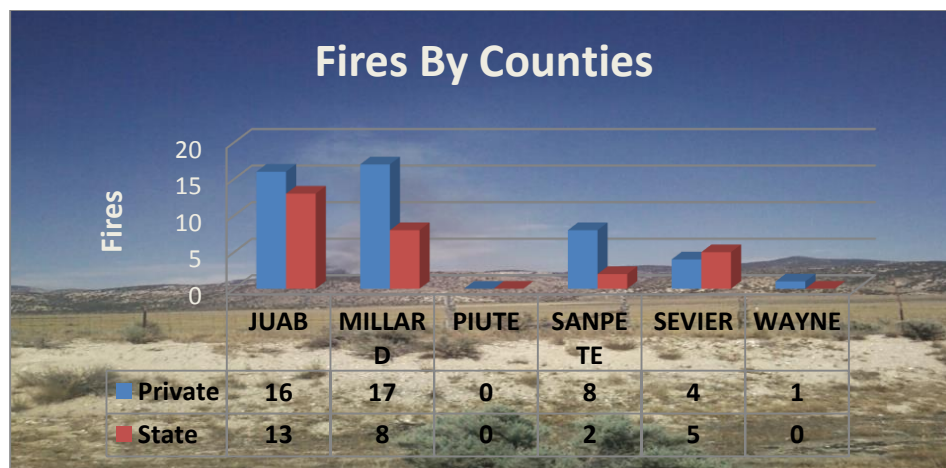
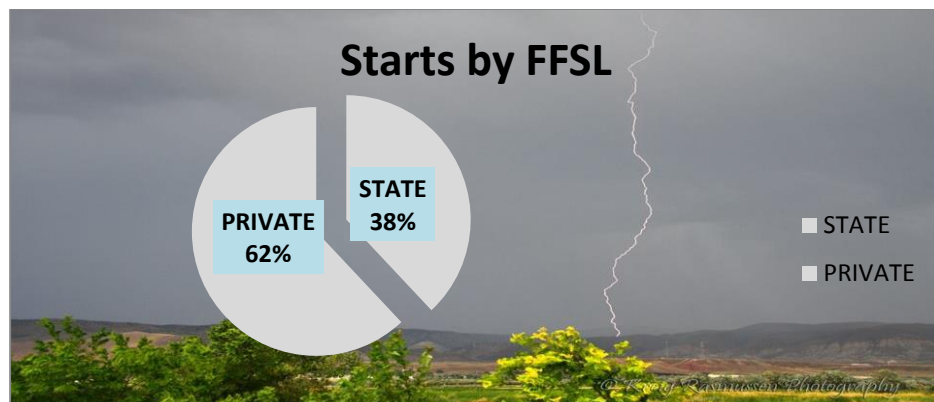
Field Office	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
Fillmore Field Office	10	272.10	5	42.80	15	314.90
Richfield Field Office	9	1.35	5	63.80	14	65.15
BLM Total	19	273.45	10	106.60	29	380.05



## Fires and Acres by FFSL County

(Private and State Lands for Beaver and Garfield counties are dispatched out of Color Country Dispatch)

Area	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Fires	Total Acres
Juab County, State	2	.20	11	11.30	13	11.50
Millard County, State	2	11.10	6	10.95	8	22.05
Piute County, State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanpete County, State	0	0	2	.50	2	.50
Sevier County, State	0	0	5	.50	5	.50
Wayne County, State	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23.25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34.55</b>
Juab County, Private	3	.45	13	115.60	16	116.05
Millard County, Private	11	144	6	17.35	17	161.35
Piute Country, Private	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanpete County, Private	1	.25	7	117.70	8	117.95
Sevier County, Private	3	3.80	1	156	4	159.80
Wayne County, Private	0	0	1	2.62	1	2.62
<b>Private Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>148.50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>409.27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>557.77</b>
<b>FFSL Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>159.80</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>433.52</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>592.32</b>





## LARGE FIRE SUMMARY

2015 was a slow fire season for the RIFC Dispatch Area. The Quakie Haven started by a downed powerline, was an early wake-up call as the fire burned 492 acres on State and Forest Land the middle of April.

The Old Woman fire was started by lightning on June 18<sup>th</sup> and burned a total of 460 acres. The Solitude Fire was also started by lightning on July 19<sup>th</sup> and burned a total of 2,175 acres. Both the Old Woman and Solitude fires were put in a modified suppression status and were a tremendous success.

NAME	ORG.	START Date	CAUSE	CONTROL DATE	TOTAL ACRES	BLM Acres	FS Acres	State/ PVT Acres	Comments
Quakie Haven	UT-SCS	04/14	Downed Power Line	04/30	492		336	156	IC Nelson ICT Rasmussen
Old Woman	UT-FIF	06/18	Lightning	07/27	460		460		Ad-hoc Type 3 Team
Solitude	UT-FIF	07/22	Lightning	10/15	2,175		2,175		Type 4 Madsen

Solitude Fire



Solitude Fire



## Fuels Treatments

The majority of fuels treatments in the area are accomplished in the spring and fall. For the first time in several years, CWN helicopters with aerial ignition capabilities were utilized on the Twin Peaks prescription area. Even though burning conditions were not conducive to accomplish acres, success was found in bringing the people and equipment necessary to attempt the project.

Prescribed Fires		
Agency	RX Fires	RX Acres
D1 - Fillmore	1	100.00
D2 -Fremont River	2	2.50
D3 - Beaver	4	1794.00
D4 - Richfield	9	2043.00
MLF - Ephraim	0	0.00
<b>USFS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3939.50</b>
RFO	2	5.00
FFO	1	130.00
<b>BLM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>135.00</b>
STATE	2	1.60
PRIVATE	3	368.00
<b>STATE/PRIVATE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>369.60</b>
FWS	0	0.00
NPS	0	0.00
BIA	0	0.10
<b>CUIFMA TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4444.10</b>



Salina Creek RX

## AVIATION



The seat base in Nephi was not utilized during 2015 as there are issues pertaining to the support of the base. The Fillmore seat base was opened as needed. RIFC utilized both the Cedar City and Tooele seat bases to reload.

Central Utah does not have exclusive use contracts for helicopters, air-attack or single engine air tankers. The Call-When-Needed SEAT Bases located in Fillmore was opened as needed.



Below is a summary of flight hours and aircraft usage with the Richfield Interagency Fire  
Centers' zone of coverage

Project / Fire	Aircraft	#	Total Flight Time	Retardant Gallons	Water Gallons	Other	Cargo lbs	P A X	Jumpers	Total Cost
RFO Wild Horse & Burro	Helicopter	1	9.6				50	3		\$1,884.99
Twin Peaks PJ RX	Helicopter	2	6			6500 Spheres / 600 GL Gel				\$18,688.79
Forest Health Protection Survey	Fixed Wing	1	16.02					2		
Pyramids	Helicopter	1	.7					4		\$816.20
	Jump Ship	1	1.9				1368	9	2	\$2,172.00
Antelope Mountain	Helicopter	1	5.6		2304		2500	20		\$8,068.23
MM112 Gilson Mt Recon	Helicopter	1	1.7				490	6		\$2,737.90
Desert Mountain	SEATS	2	2.55	1400						\$8,120.50
Scipio Summit	Air Tankers	2	4.27	5047						\$62,208.21
	Air Attack	1	4.3					3		\$5,566.40
	Seats	4	17.12	7750						\$60,185.70
	Helicopters	2	5.8		4900		794	10		\$20,803.51
	Lead	1	3.5					2		\$4,224.40
	Jumpers								11	\$4,114.00
Gilson Wash	Helicopters Cancelled in route	1	.5				370	4		\$770.20
Red Canyon	Jumper ship	1	1.3				130	10	2	\$1,581.00
USFS Patrol Flight	Jump ship	1	1.4					9		\$1,505.
Ledge	Air Attack	1	3.05					2		\$3,806.40
	SEATS	2	3.26	1430						\$8,068.50
Water Hollow	Air Attack	1	3.63					2		\$4,530.24
	SEATS	4	6.71	2965	20,731					\$17,656.75
	Helicopters	1	8.5		2,856		10,018	37		\$13,380.70
Scipio Lake	Helicopter	1	.9		972		370	2		\$1,183.50
Sunset Point	Helicopter	1	1.3				1797	14		\$2,503.55
Recon	Helicopter	1	2.3				270	3		\$3,182.50
North Cottonwood	Helicopter	1	5.1				3,555	33		\$7,985.05
Solitude	Air Attack	1	4.73					4		\$4,028.00
	Helicopter	1	9.73		1032		1000	31		\$15,955.25
Baker	Air Attack	1	4.07					4		\$4,028.00
	Seats	2	4.15	2204						\$20,143.76
Salina Creek	Helicopters	1	1.87		2600					

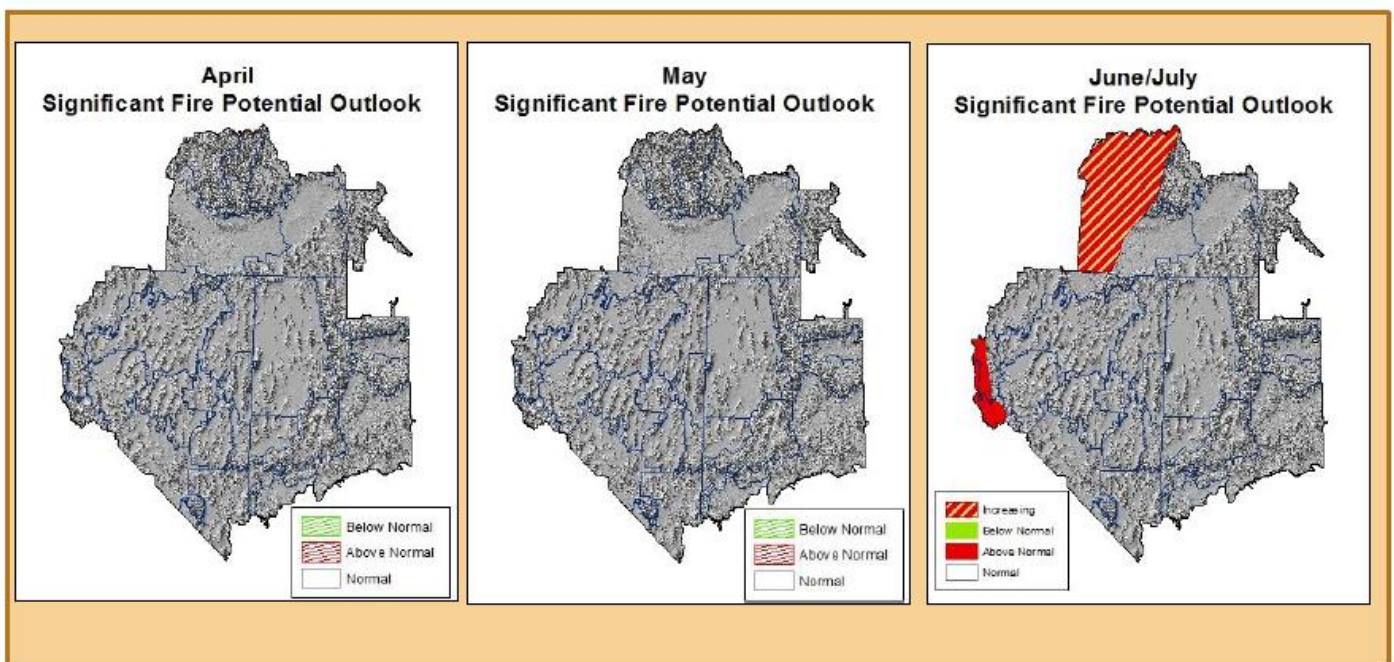
## WEATHER & FUEL MOISTURE SUMMARY

The snowpack continued to decrease throughout March with minimal precipitation in most areas and well above normal temperatures. The snowpack dropped to 5-30% of normal over western and northern Nevada, and was 50-70% over much of the rest of the GB. Precipitation since October 1, 2014, the start of the water year is still well below normal across most of the Great Basin, with the exception of central and southwest Idaho and over parts of southern UT, where precipitation is 100-130% of normal.

### Great Basin Monthly/Seasonal Outlook

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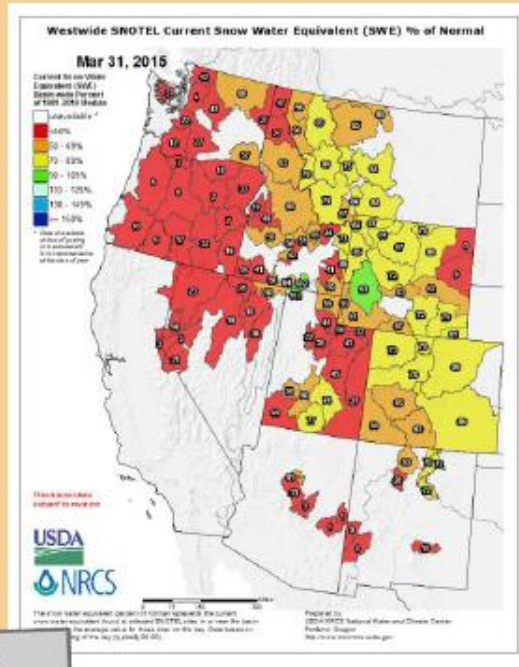
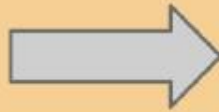
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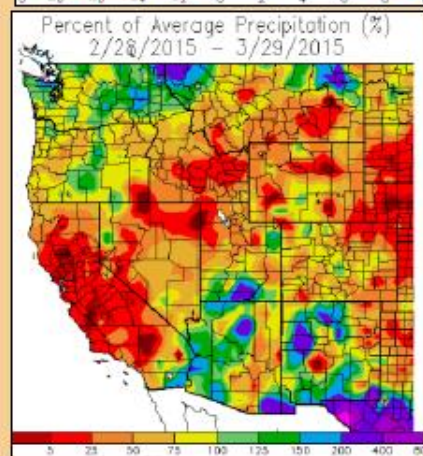
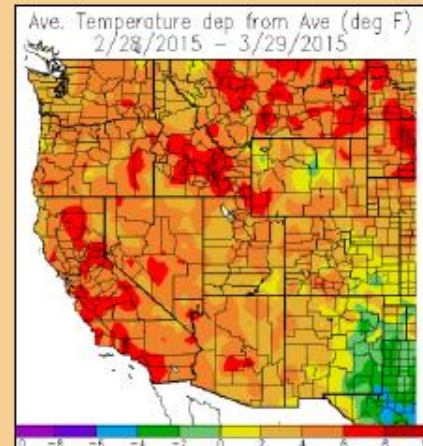


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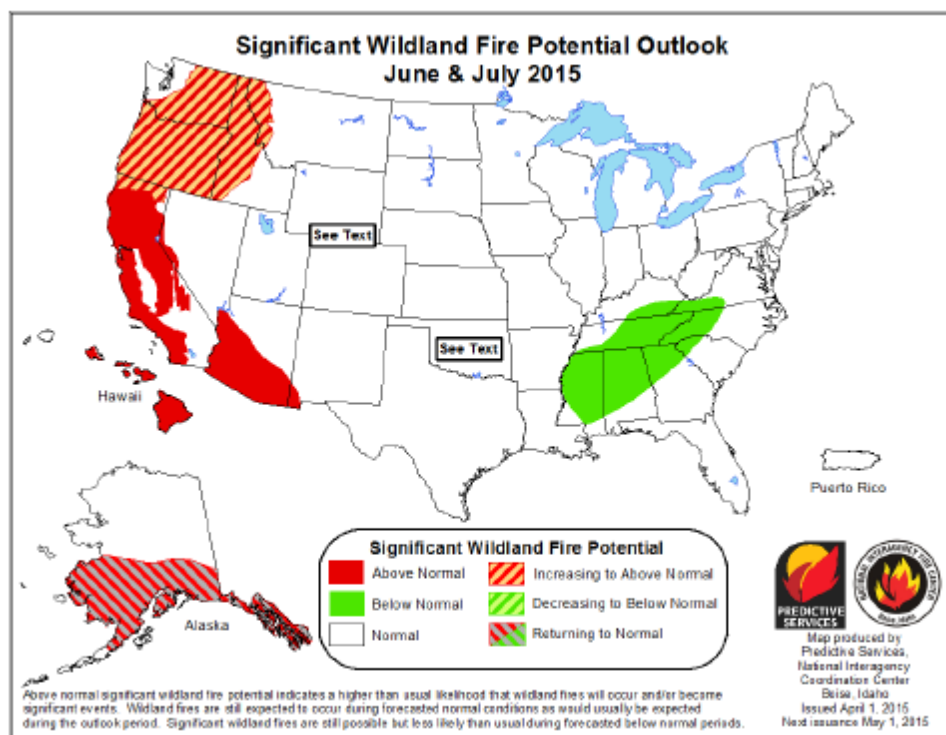
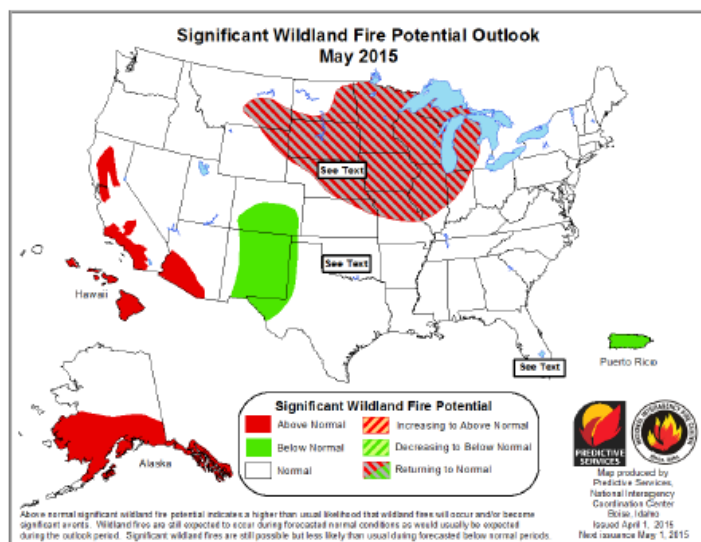
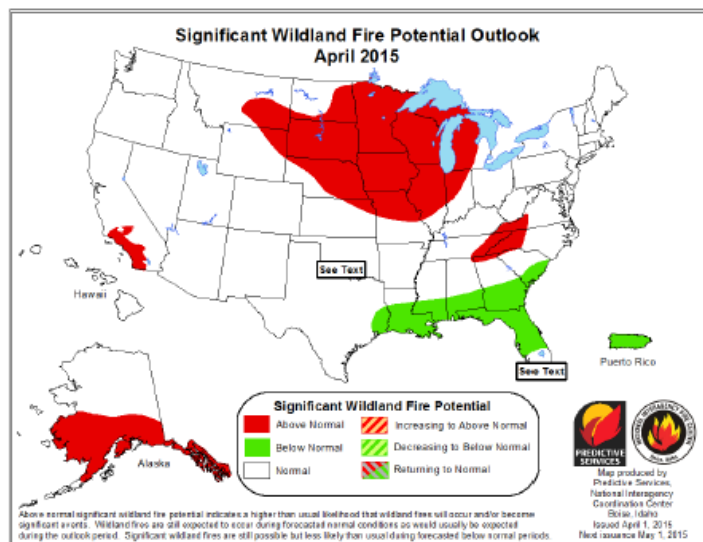
Temperature / Precipitation  
30 Day Anomalies



Current Snowpack







Information courtesy of Predictive Services

<b>2015 Total Precipitation</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>RAWS Station</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Precipitation</b>
421501 - Sevier Reservoir	1.85	.84	.97	.57	.01	<b>4.24</b>
421502 - Mud Springs	3.72	.5	1.35	.89	.44	<b>6.90</b>
421805 - Black Cedar	3.55	.63	.49	.53	.13	<b>5.33</b>
421806 - Tule Valley	2.53	.3	.11	.34	.18	<b>3.46</b>
421807 - Horse Hollow	2.47	1.22	.36	.39	.1	<b>4.54</b>
421904 - Signal Peak	.93	1.26	1.11	2.98	.35	<b>6.63</b>
421905 - Lost Creek	2.02	.47	1.22	1.31	.14	<b>5.16</b>
422610 - Larb Hollow	1.65	2.57	2.97	1.37	1.06	<b>9.62</b>
422611 - Henry Mountain	2.12	2.43	2.99	1.27	.02	<b>8.83</b>
<b>TOTAL Precipitation</b>	<b>20.84</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>14.35</b>	<b>19.07</b>	<b>23.61</b>	<b>69.97</b>

<b>RAWS Station</b>	<b>Max MeanTemp 01/01/2011- 12/31/2015</b>	<b>Total Precipitation 01/01/2011 – 12/01/2015</b>	<b>Annual Precipitation 10/01/2014 - 09/30/2015</b>
Sevier Reservoir	68.39° f	43.29"	8.25"
Mud Springs	65.30° f	43.16"	10.72"
Black Cedar	65.21° f	49.95"	15.18"
Tule Valley	64.05° f	36.77"	5.30"
Horse Hollow	65.64° f	54.09"	9.62"
Signal Peak	57.75° f	47.10"	12.15"
Lost Creek	61.20° f	42.66"	9.71"
Larb Hollow	58.90° f	70.96"	12.64"
Kane Gulch	65.62° f	54.68"	12.98"

<b>2015 Mean Maximum Temperature</b>						<b>MEDIAN High Temp</b>
<b>RAWS Station</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sept</b>	
421501 - Sevier Reservoir	69.2	89.8	89.2	90.9	86.4	<b>85.1</b>
421502 - Mud Springs	65.5	86.6	86.2	88.1	82.1	<b>81.7</b>
421602 - Joes Valley	52.6	71.8	70.8	73	69.2	<b>68.8</b>
421805 - Black Cedar	65.9	85.9	86.3	88	83.6	<b>82.4</b>
421806 - Tule Valley	70.1	91.4	91	92.1	85.9	<b>87.4</b>
421807 - Horse Hollow	66.5	86	85.6	87.4	82.1	<b>82.9</b>
421904 - Signal Peak	56.2	76.5	76.4	77.4	74.1	<b>75.9</b>
421905 - Lost Creek	60.5	80.6	79.6	81.3	77.2	<b>77.4</b>
422610 - Larb Hollow	58.8	76.5	75.7	78.8	74.8	<b>74.8</b>
422611 - Henry Mountain	57.3	74.4	74.6	75.6	73.1	<b>73.7</b>
422712 - Kane Gulch	67.6	84	84.6	85.7	81.2	<b>84.2</b>
<b>MEDIAN High Temp</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>79.4</b>
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421502 - Mud Springs	65.5	86.6	86.2	88.1	82.1	<b>81.7</b>
421602 - Joes Valley	52.6	71.8	70.8	73	69.2	<b>68.8</b>
421805 - Black Cedar	65.9	85.9	86.3	88	83.6	<b>82.4</b>
421806 - Tule Valley	70.1	91.4	91	92.1	85.9	<b>87.4</b>
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421905 - Lost Creek	60.5	80.6	79.6	81.3	77.2	<b>77.4</b>
422610 - Larb Hollow	58.8	76.5	75.7	78.8	74.8	<b>74.8</b>
422611 - Henry Mountain	57.3	74.4	74.6	75.6	73.1	<b>73.7</b>
422712 - Kane Gulch	67.6	84	84.6	85.7	81.2	<b>84.2</b>
<b>MEDIAN High Temp</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>79.4</b>

## DANGER RATING SYSTEM

After a re-write of the Dispatch Area Fire Danger Rating Plan, the zone was divided into two Fire Danger Rating Areas the West Desert and the Mountains. The Mountains FDRA now encompasses the area that was previously included in the Henry Mountain Area.

The Central Utah West Desert encompasses 6,793,009 acres and includes all areas in Central Utah west of I-15 including the Canyon Mountains, the House Range, the Confusions, the Crickets, the Conger Range and Little Sahara Recreation area.

The Central Utah Mountain is east of I-15, spread across the mountains of Central Utah. It includes the Pahvant Range, the Tushars, Monroe Mountain, southern Wasatch Plateau, Thousand Lake and Boulder Plateaus, and Parker Mountain, Capitol Reef National Park and the Henry Mountain area. It encompasses approximately 4,532,113 acres.

Each FDRA uses Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) to obtain the weather information needed to produce fire danger outputs. Each area uses data compiled with the Energy Release Component (ERC) to determine the Adjective Fire Danger Rating. To determine the Dispatch Level the Burning Index (BI) is used for each area. Below is a list of RAWS used for each FDRA.

Live and dead fuel samples are collected bi-weekly for the Fishlake National Forest from three permanent RAWS locations: Black Cedar (D1), Signal Peak (D4), and Larb Hollow (D2). Sampling generally begins in late April and concludes in early October.

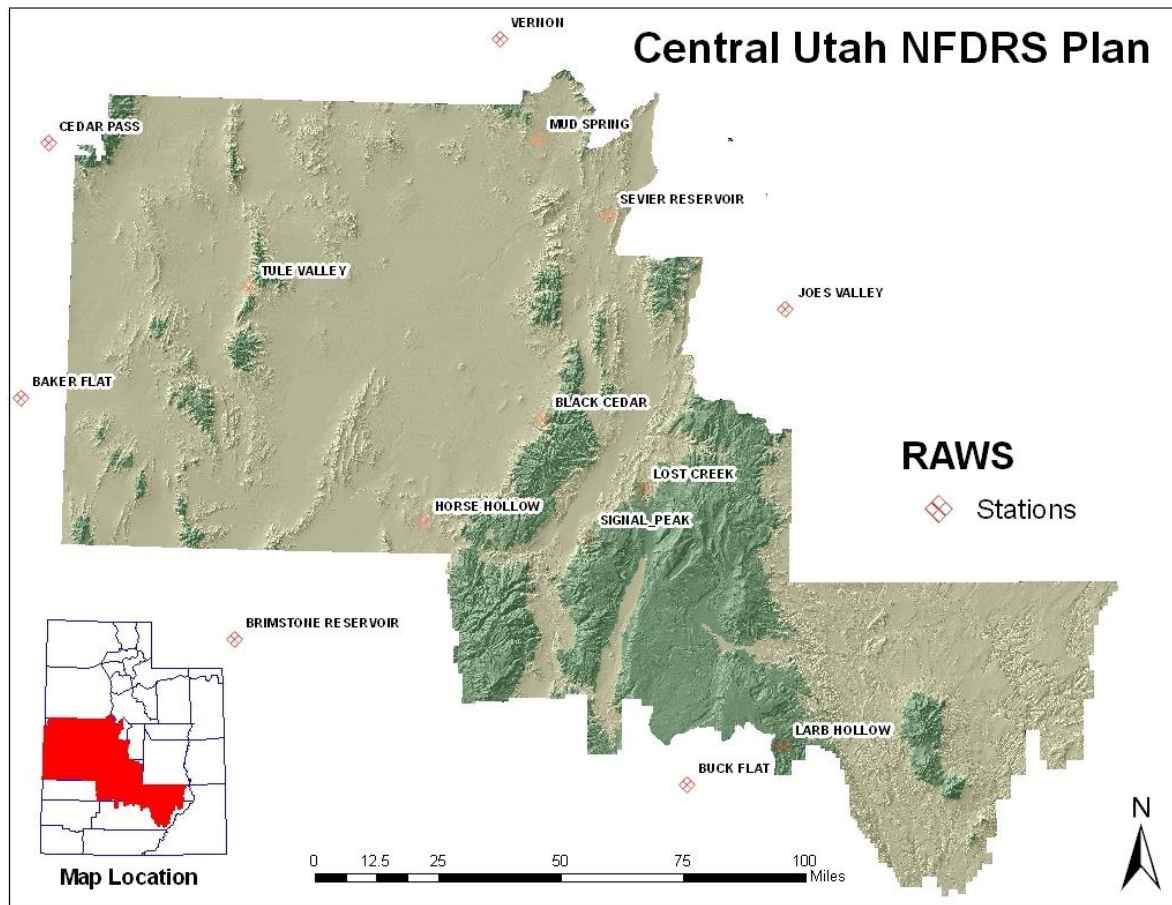
The BLM collects fuel samples bi-weekly from six permanent RAWS locations: Sevier Reservoir, Mud Springs, Tule Valley, Horse Hollow, Lost Creek and Henry Mountains.

The fuel moisture information is input into the National Fuel Moisture Database. The database is used by Predictive Services to compare years, compile trends and to assist in predicting what type of fire season we might see. Fuel moisture sampling is available at:

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/ebgc/fuels.php>

STATION NAME	STATION ID	LOCATION	ELEVATION	AGENCY
SEVIER RESERVOIR	421501	5 MI OF S OF SEVIER RESERVOIR	5329	BLM
MUD SPRINGS	421502	6 MI N OF LITTLE SAHARA	5902	BLM
BLACK CEDAR	421805	6 MI NE OF FILLMORE	6480	FS
TULE VALLEY	421806	7 MI NW OF ANTELOPE SPRING RESERVOIR	5200	BLM
HORSE HOLLOW	421807	6 MI NW OF COVE FORT	6010	BLM
SIGNAL PEAK	421904	3 MI NE OF MONROE	8792	FS
LOST CREEK	421905	7 MI NE OF GLENWOOD	7490	BLM
LARB HOLLOW	421905	7 MI NW OF BROWN RESERVOIR	8490	FS
HENRY MOUNTAIN	422611	22 MI SW OF HANKSVILLE	8294	BLM

# Central Utah Fire Danger Rating Areas



## LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The local volunteer fire departments provide unmeasurable support to the fire dispatch area. With the occurrence of the Quakie Haven fire in April, federal and state engines were not yet staffed for fire season. The VFD's provided the resources needed to keep the impact of the fire as minimal as possible. Below is approximate responses from the VFD's throughout the area.

<i>Volunteer Fire Departments</i>	<i>Assist to State /Private</i>	<i>Assist to USFS</i>	<i>Assist to BLM</i>	<i>MLF1 Assist</i>	<i>Total Assist</i>
<i>Aurora</i>	2	1	0	0	3
<i>Bicknell</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Delta</i>	6	0	0	0	6
<i>Elsinore</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Ephraim</i>	4	0	3	0	7
<i>Eskdale</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eureka</i>	11	0	0	0	11
<i>Fairview</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Fillmore</i>	6	0	0	0	6
<i>Fountain Green</i>	4	0	0	0	4
<i>Garrison</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Gunnison</i>	5	0	3	0	8
<i>Hanksville</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hinkley</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Holden</i>	8	1	0	0	9
<i>Indianola</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Junction</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Kanosh</i>	11	2	9	0	22
<i>Koosharem</i>	5	0	0	0	5
<i>Leamington</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Levan</i>	12	0	1	0	13
<i>Loa</i>	1	2	0	0	3
<i>Lyman</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Lynndyl</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Manti</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Marysvale</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Meadow</i>	8	1	5	0	14
<i>Mona</i>	10	0	0	0	10
<i>Monroe</i>	2	0	2	0	4
<i>Moroni</i>	4	0	0	0	4
<i>Mt. Pleasant</i>	5	0	0	0	5
<i>Nephi</i>	10	0	3	0	13
<i>Oak City</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Richfield</i>	7	3	3	0	13
<i>Rocky Ridge</i>	2	0	2	0	4
<i>Salina</i>	1	5	0	0	6
<i>Scipio</i>	6	1	0	0	7
<i>Sigurd</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Spring City</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Sterling</i>	3	0	1	0	4
<i>Teasdale</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Torrey</i>	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Wales</i>	2	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196</b>



## LOGISTICAL ACTIVITY

### Days Assigned Off Unit 2015

Agency	Fire Personnel	Militia Personnel	AD Personnel	VFD Personnel	Engine	Camp Crew	Camp Crew Members	Total Days Off Unit
Fillmore Field Office	391	58	40		76			565
Fishlake National Forest	1,652	1,142	506		74			3,374
Richfield Field Office	438	100	154		61	92	152	997
South Central State of Utah	189			841	199			1,229
<b>CUIFMA Totals</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>6,165</b>

Off Unit ROSS Assignment Positions	
GENERAL STAFF	16
OPERATIONS	317
SUPPORT	280
ENGINES	52
CAMP CREWS	7
Total Off Unit Assignment	672

Off Unit ROSS Assignments (ROSS Orders)	
FIRE	229
MALITIA	112
AD	61
CAMP CREW MEMBERS	88
VFD	123
Total Off Unit Assignment	613

Note - These are approximation numbers as some assignments may vary due to ROSS dispatcher over load.

# Training

## For the Fall 2015/Spring 2016 Training Season

Nominations received and processed	FS	FS ADs	BLM	BLM ADs	Total
Nominations for Utah Fire and Rescue Academy (UFRA)	6	0	14	0	20
Nominations for Great Basin	16	0	13	0	29
Nominations for NAFRI	8	0	5	0	13
Nominations for Other Geographic Areas	3	0	4	0	7
Nominations for FS Engine Academy or BLM ENOP*	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Nominations Received</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>
Nominations not approved due to missing prerequisites	0	0	0	0	0
Nominations not approved due to budgetary or other	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Nominations Approved Locally</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>
Student Not Accepted into course (Selections pending)	2 (6)	0	3 (3)	0	5 (9)
<b>Students Accepted into course*</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>
Non-attendance due to student cancellation*	2	0	3	0	5
Non-attendance due to course cancellation*	4	0	2	0	6
Non-attendance due to student no show*	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Training courses completed*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>

\* numbers subject to change (current as of 12/14/2015)

## Locally Sponsored NWCG Training

Course Number	Course Name	Instructor	Total Students	Local Students	Non- Local Students
BL300	BLM Fire Vehicle Driver	Ken Wright	<b>4</b>	4	0
BL300	BLM Fire Vehicle Driver	Cody Pollock	<b>10</b>	10	0
L180 S130 S190	Basic Fire School	Robert Lopez	<b>42</b>	33	9
L280	Followership to Leadership	Jarad Teeple	<b>11</b>	11	0
S131	Firefighter Type 1	Jarad Teeple	<b>9</b>	9	0
S211	Portable Pumps & Water Use	Bart Madsen	<b>14</b>	14	0
S212	Wildland Fire Chain Saws	Kelly Cornwall	<b>28</b>	27	1
S212	Wildland Fire Chain Saws	Ken Wright	<b>8</b>	8	0
S215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface	Clay Matheson	<b>11</b>	11	0

In addition, several other annual trainings were offered, including:

- RT130-Annual Fire Refresher: 196 people, including 21 contractors
- RT301- Engine Driver Refresher: 49
- WCT: Arduous 169; Moderate 2, Light 11

## Qualifications

A total of 262 personnel were issued qualifications cards by Central Utah in 2015; 171 to FS employees including 24 ADs, and 91 to BLM employees, including 7 ADs.

Employee Location & Type	Fire	Fuels	Other	Total
Fillmore Ranger District	14	1	9	24
Fremont River Ranger District	14	3	14	31
Beaver Ranger District	12	2	18	32
Richfield Ranger District	10	4	15	29
Supervisor's Office	7	1	23	31
ADs	24	0	0	24
<b>Forest Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>171</b>

Employee Location & Type	Fire	Fuels	Other	Total
Richfield	14	5	13	32
Hanksville	0	0	3	3
ADs	6	0	0	6
<b>Richfield Field Office Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>
Fillmore	15	3	19	37
Little Sahara	12	0	0	12
ADs	1	0	0	1
<b>Fillmore Field Office Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>BLM Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>

## Position Task Books

During 2015, 74 new position task books were issued, 36 were certified, and 51 expired.

Function	FS Issued/Active	FS Certified	FS Expired	BLM Issued/Active	BLM Certified	BLM Expired
Air Ops	0	2	2	1	0	1
Command & Staff	10	3	6	7	3	0
Dispatch	1	0	5	1	1	2
Finance	6	0	7	1	1	2
Logistics	6	2	3	4	1	3
Operations	6	8	6	22	10	9
Planning	5	2	2	3	3	1
Prevention & Investigation	0	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>

# Great Basin Priority Trainee Program

For the 2015 fire season there were 41 nominations for the GBPTP, with 5 of these trainees becoming qualified.

Function	FS Nominations	FS TB Complete	BLM Nominations	BLM TB Complete
Air Ops	0	0	0	0
Command & Staff	6	1	1	0
Dispatch	0	0	0	0
Finance	5	0	1	1
Logistics	7	0	1	0
Operations	10	1	4	2
Planning	5	0	1	0
Prevention & Investigation	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

Information courtesy of Noni Dalton

## BLM Trespass Cases

There were 10 human caused fires that involved BLM land in 2015; 5 occurred in the Richfield Field Office burning a total of 63.8 acres, and 5 were in the Fillmore Field Office, for a total of 42.8 acres.

### Richfield Field Office

From the five investigation reports received for the Richfield Field Office, four have been processed with a recommendation not to proceed, and one will proceed civilly.

The fire prevention/mitigation program in the Fire Zone continued to spread its messages through a variety of outlets and opportunities big and small. Fire prevention/mitigation efforts in 2015 include numerous events, programs, patrols, radio and TV ads, news releases, social media, and signs. One of the major accomplishments was providing opportunities for many school aged children, to learn about their natural world along with the cause and effect of wildland fire and hazardous fuels treatments. With the help of many interagency partners, children spent some time away from their desks and in the out-of-doors. These efforts delivered a “hands on” education, a reminder, and motivator to protect the areas around them, while enjoying their outdoor activities. First and second grade students from area schools would spend half a day; while third grade students would spend an afternoon, a night and the next morning. Partners include U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Utah Parks and Recreation, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Utah State University Extension Service, area schools and parents. Other accomplishments were the utilization of media outlets, to provide and inform up-to-date information on current projects, events, and activities; along with reminders for fire safe tactics.

Accomplishments for Richfield include:

- 30 schools ranging from preschool - 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 300 boy scouts learned about their natural resources and reminded about fire safety
- 5 community parades in Richfield, Salina, Torrey, Monroe, Loa
- 2 county fairs appearances in Sevier and Wayne Counties
- 1 homeowner meeting with Fish Lake Homeowners
- 7 community education programs, including Eyes to the Sky Balloon Festival, 3 Twin Creeks evening programs, Sportsman for Fish and Wildlife Kids Safety Shoot, DIA Extravaganza, Natural Resource Festival, and the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day
- Many fire prevention patrols throughout the Central Utah area
- 132 signs with messages encouraging homeowner safety, fire prevention, and updates on fire/fuels projects
- 6 PSA's playing throughout the seasons, highlighting fire prevention methods, defensible space, natural resources, and community preparedness
- 7 TV ads being played on local ktta8.1, highlighting community fire preparedness, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), chain safety, bonfire safety, and charcoal disposal
- Numerous public information efforts for prescribed burns, fuels projects, and wildfires in local newspapers, radio stations, websites ([www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov)), and social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook

